

THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR

OF THE AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

The Sporting Review has been appointed the Official Calendar for the publication of all programmes in the Provincial District of Auckland, in terms of Rule 17 of the Rules of Racing.

Rule 17 reads: "The programme of each meeting in which the added money is £100 or upwards must be advertised in full once at least in the Official Calendar. The advertisement shall show that the programme has been approved by the Jockey Club, shall state the days on which the meeting is to begin and end, and the names of the stewards, judge, starter, clerk of the scales, and handicapper."

All notifications for the future published in this column are so published under the authority of the Auckland Racing Club, and are binding on country clubs and others, who must therefore duly note the same.

COLOURS.

- (Registered with the Auckland Racing Club.) Mr. Marangai ... First colours—The Huia: Black jacket, old gold collar, white armlets, black cap, white peak. Second colours—Pink jacket, black cap.

PROGRAMMES PASSED.

- Turanganui Native Jockey Club, April 3 Oxford Jockey Club—April 15 Waikato Jockey Club, April 21 Avondale Jockey Club, April 22 Takapuna Jockey Club Winter, May 24 Gisborne Park Steeplechase—July 14

DISQUALIFICATIONS.

The following disqualifications by the Te Aroha Jockey Club have been endorsed by the A.R.C.:—"That the horse Arawa, or Emmett, be disqualified for life. All horses, trainers, jockeys, and owners that took part in the Northern Wairoa Racing Club Meeting, held on the 26th and 27th December, 1892, and the Whangarei Racing Club Meeting, held on 6th and 7th January, 1893, are disqualified.

The disqualification of E. Monroe, the jockey, was removed by the A.R.C. committee at their meeting on the 7th inst.

The disqualification of Maori Girl was also removed at the same meeting.

The disqualification of Mr P. Grant has been removed by the A.R.C. Committee.

JOCKEYS' LICENSES.

Licenses have been granted by the A.R.C. to the following jockeys:—W. McLean, Gisborne; T. Hodson, Ellerslie; E. Munro, Papakura; Dennis Morrison, Ellerslie; Alex. Williams, Ellerslie; F. Burns, A. E. Byers, W. Bird, W. Powell, D. Creamer, R. Collins, J. Carey, J. Dawson, C. Coleman, S. Fergus, Martin Grace, Alfred Stay, W. Gallie, J. Golding, Augustus Manning, T. Steward, R. Hall, W. Hammond, K. Heaton, C. Tut, J. Katters, W. Dodd, J. Pennel, J. W. Quartermain, W. Smith, F. Reid, Ambrose C. Dixon, W. Payne, Alf. Patterson, P. Reid, Ambrose C. Dixon, W. Rayner, W. Gillie, J. Rae, G. Donovan, W. Shaw, T. Taylor, C. West, H. West, W. Beaumont, D. Wright, E. Williams, W. Wilton, G. Hammond, James Robert Whitelaw, W. Hatfield.

The Committee of the Auckland Racing Club meet on the first Friday in each month to pass programmes and transact general business. WM. PERCIVAL, SECRETARY.

LIST OF RACING CLUBS UNDER A.R.C.'S JURISDICTION.

Table with 2 columns: Club and Secretary. Includes Alexandra Racing Club, Awitu Racing Club, Avondale Jockey Club, Bay of Plenty Jockey Club, etc.

ASSUMED NAMES.

The following assumed names are registered with the Auckland Racing Club:—Mr. L. Ward, Mr. J. Hawatone, Mr. J. Malcolm, Mr. Marangai, Mr. J. Forth, Mr. W. Turner, Mr. B. Thompson, Mr. J. Dennis, Mr. J. Lowther, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. C. Archibald, Mr. Arthur Morgan, Mr. J. Bland, Mr. Walter Harold Windsor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Table with 2 columns: Duration and Rate. 3 Months 3/-, 6 Months 6/-, 12 Months 10/-.

SPORTING FIXTURES, ETC.

COMING EVENTS.

- April 1, 8.....Auckland Racing Club Autumn April 1, 3.....Canterbury Jockey Club Autumn April 8.....Turanganui Native Jockey Club April 8.....South Auckland Racing Club Autumn April 12, 13.....Wellington Racing Club Autumn April 15.....Auckland Trotting Club April 15.....Oxford Jockey Club April 22.....Avondale Jockey Club April 27.....Bell Block Races May 10.....Egmont Racing Club Winter May 24.....Takapuna Jockey Club Winter May 24, 27.....Dunedin J.C. May Meeting June 23.....Hawke's Bay J.C. Winter July 14.....Gisborne Park Steeplechases

NOMINATIONS.

- April 4.....Egmont Racing Club April 7.....Avondale Jockey Club April 11.....Egmont Racing Club April 14.....Auckland Champagne, 1894 April 15.....Bell Block Races (minor events) April 28.....Takapuna J.C. Winter May 19.....Takapuna J.C. Winter

WEIGHTS APPEAR.

- March 31.....Auckland Trotting Club April 5.....Wellington Racing Club Autumn April 6.....Bell Block Races April 11.....Avondale Jockey Club April 14.....Egmont Racing Club April 18.....Egmont Racing Club May 12.....Takapuna Jockey Club Winter

ACCEPTANCES DUE.

- April 1.....South Auckland Racing Club April 7.....Auckland Trotting Club April 10.....Wellington Racing Club Autumn April 14.....Avondale Jockey Club April 15.....Bell Block Races April 25.....Egmont Racing Club April 29.....Egmont Racing Club May 19.....Takapuna Jockey Club Winter

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

In every case correspondents must enclose their correct names and addresses but not for publication, as no notice whatever can be taken of anonymous communications.

The Secretaries of Racing, Rowing, Cricket, Football, Tennis, Polo, Yachting, Bicycle, Dramatic—in short of any and every kind of Athletic, Sporting, and Dramatic Clubs are cordially invited to send us any information that may be of interest to the public and of use in furthering their interests.

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Sporting Review.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1893.

INCURSIONS of American horse-owners into England have been frequent in past years—as witness the successes of Mr Ten Broeck with Priores in the Cesarewitch and with other horses; Mr Pierre Lorillard with Iroquois in the Derby and Leger; and Mr J. R. Keene with Foxhall in the two autumn prizes, the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire. But we cannot call to mind prior to this year any departure of English horses under orders for an American racing campaign. Of course until late years racing in America has not assumed any large proportions—trotting having previously been the sport there—but with the large stakes now being given an English owner has been attracted to the scene of action in the person of the millionaire Colonel North. The Colonel probably has a lively recollection that his *soubriquet* of "the Nitrate King" was earned by the large sum he made out of nitrate silver in South America, so his heart clings to the land of the "stars and stripes." In any case, though, the string he has sent to America do not seem to be a very brilliant lot. They comprise Rough and Ready, 6yrs, by Quicklime—Rufford Maid; Idlesleigh, aged, by Uncas—Mosque; Asturo, 5yrs, by Petrarch—Bella Agnes; High Commissioner, 6yrs, by Lowland Chief—Consolation; Sir Frederick Roberts, 5yrs, by Wisdom—Kandahar; and Eltham Queen, 3yrs, by Swillington—Thuringian Queen. Of these the best performer is certainly High Commissioner, who last season won the Doncaster Spring Handicap of 905 sovs., but taken all round they are hardly a representative lot, and it is somewhat curious that after nominating El Diablo, who was a good performer as a three-year-old, Colonel North did not send him. No English trainer went with the team, so it is fair to presume that they will be "fixed up" for their campaign on American principles, which we should say would hardly

be conducive to their welfare after a course of English training. However, we shall see what we shall see. If Colonel North as an English owner racing in America only has half the success that American owners that have raced in England have had there, he may indeed be accounted fortunate.

LAST week in writing of the Colonial Secretary's action in treating the North Auckland Racing Association as an authority to be referred to in the matter of granting totalisator licenses for clubs in the North Auckland district, we expressed our wonderment as to whether the Colonial Secretary or any officer of his department ever took the trouble to inquire how many members of the North Auckland Racing Association are members of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club and how many genuine racing clubs form the North Auckland Racing Association, and what is the bona-fide strength of their membership. We invited the secretary or any member of the North Auckland Racing Association or Northern Wairoa Racing Club to supply this information for publication in the SPORTING REVIEW. We are pleased to state that Mr McLeod, who is secretary of the Northern Wairoa Racing Club, has telegraphed us as follows:—

North Auckland Racing Association comprises 13 clubs giving £1,500 annually; only two members Wairoa Club on committee.

While thanking Mr McLeod for his information we should like to see the data on which he grounds his statistics. Perhaps, too, he will kindly give his attention to the following paragraph supplied by the Auckland correspondent of the Otago Witness to that journal of March 23:—

The North Auckland Racing Association has received its first application from a club which has not yet paid its stakes, and one which the A.R.C. referred back for further explanation.

IN these columns we last week alluded to the circular that had been issued over the signature of the secretary of the Takapuna Jockey Club to the various country clubs in the Auckland Provincial District, inviting them to a Conference on May 30. We now append the full text of the circular:—

To the Secretary: Sir,—At the last Conference of Metropolitan Clubs a resolution was carried affirming the principle that country and suburban clubs should have representation at such Conferences. This is a most important question, and one which closely affects the interests of each club. The Rules of Racing, too, as at present existing, are considered by many clubs, including my own, to require alteration and modification in several respects, especially as to the amount of added money.

I have, therefore, been requested to convene a Conference of the whole of the country and suburban clubs in the Auckland Provincial District for the purpose of taking into consideration the questions referred to, viz:—

- 1. As to the desirability of country and suburban clubs having representation at Conferences where racing matters are being considered and carried into effect; and also as to the proportion of representation at such Conferences clubs should have. 2. To confer generally re the Rules of Racing, with the object of securing judicious and necessary alterations, especially as to the amount of added money clubs are now called upon to give, viz:—One meeting, £150 per diem; two meetings, £300 per diem; three meetings, £500 per diem.

In considering these questions, the chief aim of the Conference would be to effect such legislation as would enable legitimate clubs to race successfully, which under existing restrictions they cannot do. At the same time it would be inadvisable to materially add to the number of race-meetings or to encourage an excess of racing.

I have, therefore, much pleasure in notifying your Club that the Conference will be held at my Club's Auckland office, Durham-street, on Tuesday, the 30th May next, at 2 p.m., and request that your Club will appoint a delegate to attend on their behalf, and notify me of such appointment as soon as convenient.—I am, sir, yours respectfully, ROBERT WYNYARD, Secretary, Takapuna Jockey Club.

At the Lucknow Spring Meeting, a few days afterwards, the Australian horse Flashlight won a match against the English horse Tostig. The distance was three furlongs, and the stake at issue a thousand rupees. Mr Woolmer rode Flashlight and Lord W. Beresford Tostig. Pretender again added to his winning score at Mozufferpore.

Among the field of 13 that All There, 6.11, beat in the Farewell Handicap at the V.R.O. Autumn Meeting, were three other New Zealand-bred ones, Cooya, 8.2; Steadfast, 8.0; and Ilium, 6.12, each of whom finished out of a place.

At the good old age of 26 the once well-known English racer Syrian ended his existence the other day. In the then familiar colours of Major Stapylton the son of Mentmore and Princess ran second in the Cambridgeshire of 1870, won by Count Rennard's Adonis. Both horses were then three-year-olds, and they met at level weights—6.3. Syrian won the Great Shropshire Handicap in 1873, and also in 1874, carrying 7.13 and 7.3 respectively. At the stud he got several fair class winners, not the least worthy of whom was old Warlaby, whose retirement to the stud after winning 27 races out of 108 in which he took part was chronicled in these columns about three months ago.

Inter-Provincial

[FROM OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

NAPIER.

March 24.

Muriwai had her shoulder dislocated at the Park before the Cup, and will never race again. The daughter of Torpedo—Mystery Girl will go to the stud.

It is said that Robson, the jockey, offered £600 for Krina, but the owner would not part with her.

The following cheques have been paid over by the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club in connection with their Autumn Meeting:—Mr W. Rathbone, £339; Hon J. D. Ormond, £237 10s; Mr J. Paul, £171; Mr W. Douglas, £142 10s; Mr T. H. Lowry, £95; Mr U. Marumaru, £85 10s; Mr G. P. Donnelly, £80 15s; Hon Capt. Russell, £80 15s; Mr D. McKinnon, £71 5s; Mr F. Collins, £33 5s; Mr A. Ellingham, £19; Mr S. H. Gollan, £4 15s; Mr H. Gaisford, £4 15s; total, £1434 10s.

The following amounts have been paid over in connection with the Napier Park Club's Meeting:—Captain Russell, £465 10s; Mr W. Rathbone, £389 10s; Hon J. D. Ormond, £161 10s; Mr W. Douglas, £128 10s; Mr A. Ellingham £99 15s; Mr F. Collins £66 10s; Mr D. Hepburn, £38; Mr S. H. Gollan, £38; Mr G. P. Donnelly, £19; Mr L. Binnie, £9 10s; Mr J. Clarke, £9 10s; Mr C. A. Durie, £4 15s; Mr H. Gaisford, £4 15s; total, £1479 15s.

[BY WIRE.]

Wednesday.

The acceptances for the Waipukurau meeting only reached here to-day. For the Hack Hurdles I fancy Sir Tatton, with Arawa and T Rose next; in the Easter Handicap Rangiatea, Chris and Queen of Trumps; in the Waipukurau Handicap Free Lance, Kapua, and Maid of Lorne; in the Hack Flat Wheriko, Spinfeldt and Prairie Grass; in the Bracelet St. Anthony; in the Flying Free Lance, Kapua and Como; in the Trial Hack Wheriko, Prairie Grass and Whimsical, and in the Maiden St. Anthony or Sunlight.

Merganser, Zanella, Rosefeldt and Ua have arrived safely at Christchurch.

Renata, by Albany—No Name, and Tontine by Leolinus—Woodnymph, both belonging to Mr Gollan, are expected back from Australia to-day.

The Mute—Waitiri filly has been purchased back by Mr Douglas from Mr De Pelichet at 150gs, 50gs more than the latter gave for her at the sale.

WELLINGTON.

March 27.

The thoroughbred stallion Lebel, who has been purchased from Mr G. G. Stead by Mr Goodwin, of Waitara, arrived from the South by the Te Anau last week, and has been taken home by his new owner. The horse was stripped for my inspection, and looks exceedingly well. There is very little sign of the leg ailment which has prevented him running this season, and Mr Goodwin says it is not impossible that after a season at the stud he may put him into training.

Mr Tate, who latterly had the Railway Hotel at the Hutt, attended Mr W. Douglas' sale, and purchased a well-grown three-year-old colt by The Mute—Scratch. He is now in Wellington, and will probably be put into training.

At the last meeting of the Agricultural and Pastoral Association Committee a deputation from the Hutt County Trotting Club attended, and a discussion took place as to the terms upon which the Club should have the right of holding their meetings on the Show Ground at Petone. A resolution was passed that the Trotting Club be granted the use of a track at £50 for one year, three meetings only to be held during that period, £25 being charged for each additional meeting of the Trotting Club. The terms offered by the Association were agreed to, and it was decided to take immediate steps to form the track and make other arrangements for the opening meeting. During the discussion between the Club delegates and the Association, the delegates stated that they wished to take the ground for one year only at first, as they had heard from outside sources that there was a chance of the totalisator being abolished, and if that were the case they would not be able to bear the cost of renting the grounds. Upon this the Evening Post has a most virtuously indignant article on the encouragement of gambling. It starts by saying that the discussion was eminently instructive as to the influence of the totalisator on